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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

8 September 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Gardiner L. Tucker
Assistant Secretary (Systems Analysis)

SUBJECT : Transmittal of Intelligence Memorandum
[redacted] September 1970, New
Evidence on Military Deliveries to
Cambodia: December 1966 - April 1969

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3. Copies of the attached memorandum are being sent to NSC members, the USIB principals and concerned components of the intelligence community. Because of your known interest in the subject involved and our past joint endeavors on collection problems related thereto, I am sending you the attached copy for your personal use and information.

George A. Carver, Jr.
Special Assistant for Vietnamese Affairs

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8 September 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR: Dr. K. Wayne Smith
Assistant for Programs
National Security Staff

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3. Copies of our preliminary analysis are being sent to the members of the National Security Council, the USIB principals and other senior officers concerned with this problem. The memorandum and the reports on which it is based are also being disseminated to the intelligence community. In light of the importance of the subject, however, I am forwarding the attached copy for your personal use and information.

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14 SEP 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Honorable William H. Sullivan
Deputy Assistant Secretary for East
Asian and Pacific Affairs

SUBJECT : Transmittal of Intelligence Dissemination

REFERENCE : [redacted] September 1970, New
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December 1966 - April 1969

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Chairman
The Joint Chiefs of Staff

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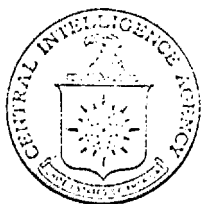
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12 September 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR: Dr. K. Wayne Smith
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8 SEP 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Honorable Ray S. Cline
Director
Bureau of Intelligence and Research
Department of State

SUBJECT : Transmittal of Intelligence Memorandum
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3. We are distributing the attached memorandum and (separately) the data it summarizes throughout the community. I would appreciate it if you would give one of the attached copies to Secretary Rogers and one to Under Secretary Johnson, on my behalf, and brief them on the issues involved.



Richard Helms
Director

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Richard Helms
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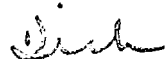
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3. I have asked Mr. Smith and Mr. Paul Walsh to deliver this memorandum directly to you on my behalf and be available to respond to any immediate questions you may have on the topics it covers.



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MEMORANDUM FOR: Dr. Henry A. Kissinger

Attached for your information is a memorandum entitled, New Evidence on Military Deliveries to Cambodia: December 1966 - April 1969. As explained in its introduction, this memorandum constitutes a preliminary analysis of a large amount of new documentary and human source data derived from a series of Agency operations that we initiated to develop hard information on the Communists' logistic support activities carried on in and through Cambodia.

Richard Helms

8 September 1970
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Identical memo w/att sent to Secretary Laird and Admiral Gayler